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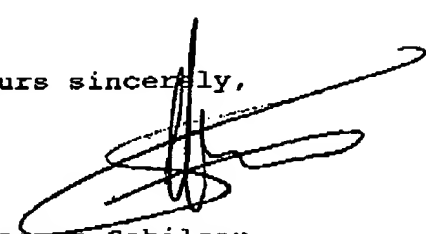
Dear sir,

This is in response to your office communication of Jan. 6, 2005, including the list of 12 U.S. patents on jar-opening or container-opening devices using various sorts of straps.

After studying those patents, and the points that you raised, I am enclosing a revised version of my claims. Please note that I have supplemented the invention's description with a summary of the important points.

Thanks in advance for your consideration of this clarified application with its summary.

Yours sincerely,


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